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August 2009 has been designated as Child Support Awareness Month in the State of California, affording an opportunity to educate the public about the importance of child support collections and the work of the Los Angeles County Child Support Services Department (CSSD) to improve the well-being of children and families.

CSSD is the largest locally administered child support agency in the nation, utilizing a workforce of more than 1800 dedicated child-support professionals to manage some 425,000 cases, constituting roughly 25% of the total child support caseload in California.

Last year, CSSD successfully collected \$517 million dollars in child support owed, an achievement that prompted the California Department of Child Support Services to recognize Los Angeles as the “Most Improved County” in the state. CSSD is building on its accomplishments to date with an ambitious public outreach program to educate the public about child support services and the services offered by the department. We should encourage CSSD and promote its public education efforts.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors proclaim August 2009 as “Child Support Awareness Month” in Los Angeles County, honoring CSSD for improving the quality of life for children and families of Los Angeles County.

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